

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION

LAYLA VANESSA JENNINGS,	§	
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Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
vs.	§	
	§	Civil Action No.:3:16-CV-2864-M
METROPOLITAN LLOYDS INSURANCE	§	
COMPANY OF TEXAS,	§	
	§	
Defendant.	§	

ORDER OF REFERRAL FOR MEDIATION

In light of the parties' Joint Status Report, filed October 27, 2016, the Court hereby determines that **Michael McCullough, McCullough Mediation Dallas, 9400 N. Central Expressway, Suite 1305, Dallas, TX 75231 (Ph: 214/365-9000, Fax: 214/365-9003)** should be appointed Mediator. All counsel are directed to contact the mediator to arrange the logistics of mediation within ten (10) business days.

The mediation will be governed by Section III.D - G of the Court's Civil Justice Expense and Delay Reduction Plan.

The Mediator is expected to follow the 2005 Model Standards of Conduct for Mediators, which have been adopted by the American Bar Association, the American Arbitrator Association, and The Association for Conflict Resolution. The Standards may be accessed at www.abanet.org/dispute. If there are any parts of the Model Standards that the Mediator believes the Mediator cannot satisfy, the Mediator shall promptly notify the Court.

Fees for the mediation are to be divided and borne equally by the parties unless agreed otherwise, shall be paid by the parties directly to the Mediator, and shall be taxed as costs.

of any mediation session, upon any person entering, leaving, or attending any mediation session.

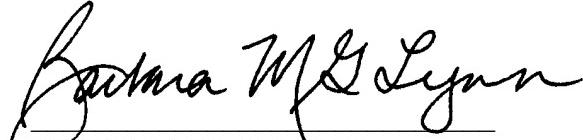
Counsel and parties shall proceed in a good faith effort to resolve this case and shall agree upon a date for **mediation to be completed by May 19, 2017.**

At the conclusion of the mediation, the Mediator will complete and file with the District Clerk the information required by § III.G of the Court's Civil Justice Expense and Delay Reduction Plan. See form attached.

This case is set for a jury trial on the Court's two-week docket beginning July 31, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. Referral to mediation is not a substitute for trial and the case will be tried if not settled.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: January 5, 2017.



BARBARA M. G. LYNN
CHIEF JUDGE